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SUBJ: CONTINUING PROTESTS ON JAPANESE WHALING

REF: A. PARIS 15564

WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE OF THE ONGOING SCOPE AND CHARACTER OF CONSERVATIONIST PROTESTS, PARTICULARLY AMERICAN, AGAINST JAPANESE WHALING IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DECISIONS AT THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING CONFERENCE. OUR PARTICULAR CONCERN IS THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN EXPOSITION OKINAWA (EXPO-75) JULY '75 - JAN '76 WHICH HAS THE CONSERVATIONIST THEME OF " THE SEA WE WANT TO SEE". IT THUS SEEMS A NATURAL SETTING FOR MOUNTING PROTESTS ON WHALING WHICH WOULD GATHER WIDE PUBLICITY. PROJECT JONAH ADVOCATES USED THE OCCASION OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION BUREAU (BIE) MEETING WHICH CONSIDERED EXPO-75 TO CRITICIZE JAPANESE WHALING (REF TEL). IN VIEW OF THE STRONG AND EMOTIONAL JAPANESE DEFENSE OF WHALING (TOKYO 8277), THEIR PRESTIGE STAKE IN THE EXPO, AND THE HEAVY AMERICAN PRESENCE ON OKINAWA, PROTESTS HERE COULD CAUSE SOME STRAINS BETWEEN US. ARE THE PROTESTS GOING TO MAINTAIN THEIR VIGOR, HOWEVER? SYLVESTER

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